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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision, dated November 28, 2003, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7 of the above-referenced application. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$330.00, **plus an additional fee of \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time** necessary for this Notice, and any additional fees which may be required to Account No. 13-3092, Order No. MICS:0053/FLE (99-0326).

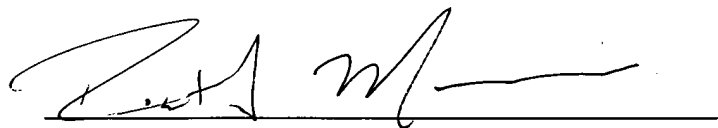
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Furthermore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby provide a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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